



**Capital Facilities; Utilities;  
Natural Environment; and  
Participation, Implementation & Evaluation  
elements:  
*Introduction***

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Planning Commission  
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## Comprehensive Plan - Adopts Vision for the City



**Continual Support:**



**Community Involvement**

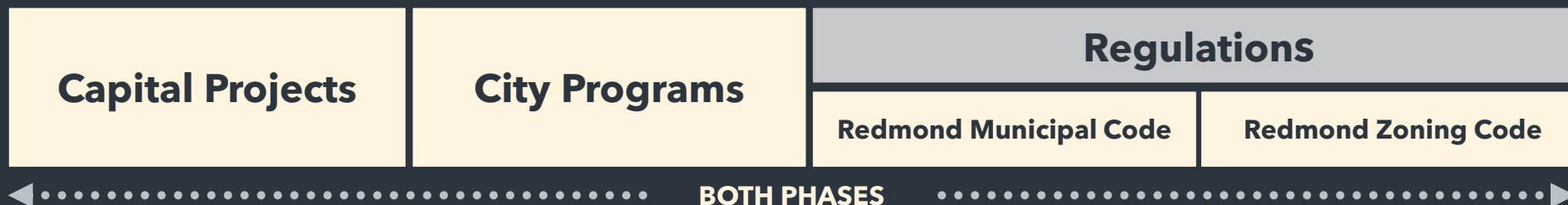


**Environmental Review**

## Functional & Strategic Plans - Defines How Vision will be Implemented



## Financing & Implementation



**REDMOND**  
**2050**

# Suggested Questions to Ask

- **Do the draft policies support Redmond's vision and goals?**
- **Do the drafts align with Redmond 2050 Themes?**
  - *Equity and Inclusion*
  - *Sustainability*
  - *Resiliency*
- ***Are we on the right track?***

# Participation, Implementation and Evaluation Element

- The Participation, Implementation and Evaluation Element (PIE) describes the framework that guides the integration of public participation in the Comprehensive Plan.
- It also addresses the periodic review and implementation of the Plan, and monitoring processes that need to be followed once the Plan has been approved.

# Policy Drivers

Update PIE policies to reflect:

- Equitable, transparent, and accountable planning processes
- Inclusive language
- Representation of historically excluded groups
- Input that represents Redmond's diversity
- Partnerships with community-based organizations
- Assess policy and program impacts to identify outcomes and course correct as needed
- Evaluation tools that reflect Redmond 2050 themes

# What's New in the Initial Draft?

- Total Policies:
  - 2030 Plan: 27 policies
  - 2050 Plan: 24 policies
- Removed non-inclusive language (for example "citizen")
- New policies:
  - Framework policy : Development review process
  - Involve historically excluded community groups in the planning process
  - Report on development services performance
  - Develop equity impact review tools to test policy outcomes





# State Requirements for Capital Facilities\*

- RCW 36.70A.070 (3) requires a **capital facilities plan element** consisting of:
  - a) An inventory of existing capital facilities owned by public entities, showing the locations and capacities of the capital facilities;
  - b) a forecast of the future needs for such capital facilities;
  - c) the proposed locations and capacities of expanded or new capital facilities;
  - d) at least a six-year plan that will finance such capital facilities within projected funding capacities and clearly identifies sources of public money for such purposes; and
  - e) a requirement to reassess the land use element if probable funding falls short of meeting existing needs and to ensure that the land use element, capital facilities plan element, and financing plan within the capital facilities plan element are coordinated and consistent. Park and recreation facilities shall be included in the capital facilities plan element.

*\*Many of these requirements are met through functional plans per policies CF-1 and CF-2*

# What's new in the Capital Facilities proposed policy update?

- Update Plan horizon from 2030 to **2050**
- Update level-of-service standards
- Ensure issues around **equity** are considered
- Updated unclear/outdated terminology
- Consolidate from 23 to 20 policies





# State Requirements for Utilities

- RCW 36.70a.070 (4) requires a utilities element -
  - consisting of the general location, proposed location, and capacity of all existing and proposed utilities, including, but not limited to, electrical lines, telecommunication lines, and natural gas lines.

# What's new in Utilities policy update?

- Consolidated from 96 to 69 policies
  - Includes moving 11 policies to **proposed Climate Change and Resiliency element**
- Consolidated/updated outdated/programmatic policy language
- Update to note policy shift away from **natural gas** as energy source
- New policy on electrical grid **reliability**
- Updated solid waste service policies to include **zero-waste practices, organics** and **composting**



# State Requirements for Natural Environment

- **Not** required under Growth Management Act
- **Land Use element** addresses land uses for critical areas and protection of groundwater used for public water supply
- Aligns with regional and county policies related to the natural environment
- Serves as home for policies related to sustainability and environmental stewardship, green infrastructure, critical areas, tree preservation and landscape enhancement, climate change, air quality, noise, and light pollution.
- Aligns with Shoreline Master Program



# What's new in proposed Natural Environment policy update?

- Climate change policies moving to new **Climate Change and Resiliency element**
- Critical Areas policies will be reviewed as part of **Shoreline Master Program** update
- Minor updates to focus on Redmond 2050 goals
- Consolidation of Tree Canopy policies and better alignment with **Tree Canopy Strategic Plan**





# What's Next?

- Committee questions and discussion tonight
- Planning Commission review begins in June
- Community outreach – summer/fall



# Questions?

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